UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DOROTHY STANLEY, as Executrix of the ESTATE of HELEN RUNGE,

Plaintiff,

ν.

WALTER J. KELLEY; KERRY L. BLOOMINGDALE, M.D.; and SUNBRIDGE NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 05-10849-RGS

EMERGENCY MOTION to QUASH SUBPOENA

The plaintiff seeks to take the deposition of nonparty Farrah Seidler in Pennsylvania, where Ms. Seidler now resides, on Wednesday, May 9, 2007. Counsel for the plaintiff has been previously informed that Ms. Seidler is unavailable on May 9th. Counsel for the plaintiff has been provided with a list of alternative dates on which Ms. Seidler is available for a deposition. Despite being aware Ms. Seidler's unavailability, plaintiff's counsel has indicated to this office that he intends to proceed with the deposition on May 9th. Because she will be traveling outside of Pennsylvania on May 9th, Farrah Seidler moves this Court for an order quashing the subpoena attached as **Exhibit A** to this motion.

FACTS

During the period that Helen Runge was a resident of SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation for Randolph Farrah Seidler was employed at the facility as a social worker.

The Plaintiff first attempted to take the deposition of Ms. Seidler in Massachusetts, when her local counsel attempted on November 27, 2006 to serve Ms. Seidler with a subpoena

commanding her appearance for a deposition in Boston on November 30, 2006. Exhibit B. That effort failed because Ms. Seidler had moved out of Massachusetts and was not served with the subpoena. Plaintiff later located Ms. Seidler in Pennsylvania and on December 7, 2006 served her with a subpoena seeking her deposition on December 19, 2006. Exhibit C. Counsel for the plaintiff telephoned Ms. Seidler in December and she informed him that she was unavailable on December 19th. During this telephone call, Ms. Seidler provided plaintiff's counsel with a list of available dates for her deposition during the months of December, January and February. Following that telephone conference with plaintiff's counsel Ms. Seidler retained the law firm of Lawson & Weitzen as her counsel for the deposition. Attorney Michael Williams from Lawson & Weitzen contacted plaintiff counsel, informed him that Ms. Seidler was now represented by counsel and again provided plaintiff's counsel with a list dates Ms. Seidler was and was not available for a deposition.

Under the schedule adopted by this Court on April 4, 2006, fact discovery in this matter was to close by December 22, 2006. *Docket Entry #39*. Because there had been some difficulty in locating Ms. Seidler and another out-of-state witnesses, the parties agreed that those two depositions could be taken past the schedule close of fact discovery. Even though plaintiff's counsel had been provided with dates on which Ms. Seidler was available for her deposition during the months of December, January and February, he did not reschedule the Ms. Seidler' deposition. Nor did her request further lists of available dates for Ms. Seidler's deposition.

Throughout this period Ms. Seidler resided approximately 50 miles from the Exton, Pennsylvania branch of the plaintiff's law firm and was available for her deposition.

Plaintiff's next effort to secure a date for Ms. Seidler's deposition was not until the subpoena commanding her presence on May 9, 2007. **Exhibit A**. That subpoena was mailed to

Lawson & Weitzen on April 18th and was received on April 20th. Counsel for Ms. Seidler faxed a letter to plaintiff's counsel on April 25th informing him that Ms. Seidler was unavailable on May 9th and suggesting alternative dates of May 16th, 18th and 30th. **Exhibit D**. On April 26th, plaintiff's counsel responded that those dates were not acceptable. **Exhibit E**. That same day, counsel for Ms. Seidler responded that she remained unavailable on May 9th, but suggesting that her schedule could be more flexible if the deposition were taken telephonically, rather than requiring Ms. Seidler (who is a new mother) to travel one hour each way to the location selected by the plaintiff for the deposition. **Exhibit F**. This suggestion was rejected by plaintiff's counsel.

On April 27th, counsel for Ms. Seidler called plaintiff's counsel and informed him that she remained unavailable on May 9th, but suggested May 1st and 8th as additional alternative dates. Plaintiff's counsel stated that he would review his schedule to determine which of those dates would be more feasible. Counsel for Ms. Seidler then called the attorneys for all other parties to this matter to confirm their availability on those dates. Plaintiff's counsel did not contact counsel for Ms. Seidler again about these dates. When it became too late for counsel from Massachusetts to arrange to travel to Pennsylvania for May 1st, counsel for Ms. Seidler faxed another letter to plaintiff's counsel informing him that, while May 1st was no longer available as an option, May 8th was still available. **Exhibit G**.

On May 2nd, counsel for the plaintiff had still not contacted counsel for Ms. Seidler about the deposition, so a paralegal from Lawson & Weitzen contacted the plaintiff's firm to determine if the deposition had been rescheduled to May 8th. Counsel for the plaintiff indicated that he did not agree to move the deposition and expected the deposition to proceed on May 9th. Counsel for Ms. Seidler again informed plaintiff's counsel that she was unavailable on May 9th

and again informed him of her availability on May 8th, 16th, 18th and 30th. **Exhibit H**. Plaintiff's counsel did not respond. On the morning of May 3rd counsel for Ms. Seidler attempted to call plaintiff's counsel, but was informed that both attorneys working on the case are at a seminar and will be out of the office for the entire day.

ARGUMENT

The plaintiff has had two years since the filing of this action to discovery evidence to support her claims. Frustrated by her failure to find support for her claims, the plaintiff now lashes out at this nonparty and demands that she cancel her travel plans in order to accommodate the schedule of plaintiff's counsel in his last ditch effort to find any evidence to save the plaintiff's case.

The plaintiff has been repeatedly informed that Ms. Seidler will be unavailable on May 9th. Ms. Seidler will be traveling out of state (out of Pennsylvania) from the evening of May 8th through the evening of May 9th. The plaintiff has had five months to take the deposition of Ms. Seidler and has chosen not to do so. The plaintiff has been provided with alternative dates in May on which Ms. Seidler will be available, but has chosen not to take advantage of those alternative dates.

The decision of the plaintiff to wait until almost five months after the close of fact discovery to take this deposition of a nonparty has created self inflicted time constraints on plaintiff's counsel. Ms. Seidler should not be the one to bear the burden of those time constrains. This nonparty expressed her willingness to appear at a deposition in December of 2006. The failure of plaintiff's counsel to take this deposition prior to May of 2007 is not her fault and she should not have to cancel her travel plans in order to accommodate plaintiff's counsel.

The offer by Ms. Seidler to appear for a deposition on May 8th itself represents a sacrifice on her part. Ms. Seidler has family visiting from out of state during the week of My 7th though 11th (next week). Despite this, she offered to take time away from her family, who will be in town to visit with Ms. Seidler's one-year-old son. Plaintiff's counsel has rejected this offer and is instead demanding that this nonparty cancel her family's travel plans out of state. The reason he makes this unreasonable demand on Ms. Seidler's time is because he has neglected to take her deposition during the previous five months and now faces yet another deadline for his expert disclosure.

Attorney Davis has made the representation that Ms. Seidler should have to cancel her plans because he has a deposition on May 8th and therefore must proceed with the May 9th date for the deposition. If Mr. Davis is unavailable on May 8th, he should have taken the deposition of Ms. Seidler on May 1st or at any other point during the previous five months. Additionally, Attorney Davis is not the only attorney from the Firm of Latsha Davis Yohe & McKenna, P.C. who is familiar with this case. At least one other attorney has actively participated in this litigation.

Plaintiff's counsel has made the representation that this deposition must be completed prior to the May 15 deadline for his expert disclosure. But this May 15 deadline is the fourth deadline by which the plaintiff's expert disclosures were due. Plaintiff's expert disclosures where originally due on January 15, 2006. The plaintiff requested and received an extension until March 2, 2007. The plaintiff was then given another extension to April 10, 2007, and third extension to May 15, 2007. At no point in January, February, March or April did the plaintiff attempt to take the deposition of Ms. Seidler.

The claim that the Seidler deposition is necessary for purposes of preparing an expert report is undercut by the fact that the plaintiff seeks to take this deposition only 6 days prior to the new deadline for plaintiff's expert report, making it unlikely that plaintiff's expert would even have a transcript available prior to the May 15 deadline. Had the plaintiff truly considered this deposition as critical to her expert, she could have taken that deposition during the previous five months. By waiting to schedule this deposition until 6 days prior to the fourth deadline for her expert report, the plaintiff has made clear that she does not consider this deposition to be necessary.

CONCLUSION

The only reason this nonparty is being asked to cancel her family's travel plans is because, for the past five months, plaintiff's counsel has failed to take the deposition of this individual who resides only 50 miles from his firm's Exton, Pennsylvania office.

Pursuant to Rule 45(c)(3)(A)(iv) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Court should quash the subpoena attached hereto as Exhibit A because it imposes an undue and unnecessary burden on Ms. Seidler.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this Document filed through the ECF system will be sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non registered participants on May 3, 2007.

/s/ Michael Williams

LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION

I, Michael Williams, hereby certify that, pursuant to LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2), I conferred by telephone with counsel for the plaintiff, Helen Runge, on April 27, 2007 and in writing on May 2, 2007, in a good-faith effort to resolve this motion.

Dated: May 3, 2007 /s/ Michael Williams

Respectfully submitted,

Farrah Seidler

by her attorneys,

/s/ Michael Williams

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- (1) A party or an attorney responsible for the issuance and service of a subpoena shall take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to that subpoena. The court on behalf of which the subpoena was issued shall enforce this duty and impose upon the party or attorney in breach of this duty an appropriate sanction which may include, but is not limited to, lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fee.
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- (B) Subject to paragraph (d) (2) of this rule, a person commanded to produce and permit inspection and copying may, within 14 days after service of subpoena or before the time specified for compliance if such time is less than 14 days after service, serve upon the party or attorney designated in the subpoena written objection to inspection or copying of any or all of the designated materials or of the premises. If objection is made, the party serving the subpoena shall not be entitled to inspect and copy materials or inspect the premises except pursuant to an order of the court by which the subpoena was issued. If objection has been made, the party serving the subpoen may, upon notice to the person commanded to produce, move at any time for an order to compel the production. Such an order to comply production shall protect any person who is not a party or an officer of a party from significant expense resulting from the inspection and copying commanded.
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Re:

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No. 05-10849-RGS Our File No. 812-03

Dear Ms. Seidler.

Please find enclosed a Subpoena in a Civil Case commanding you to appear at the offices of Latsha Davis Yohe & McKenna, P.C., located at 350 Eagleview Boulevard, Suite 100, Exton, Pennsylvania 19341 on December 19, 2006 at 10a.m. for the taking of your deposition. A check is also enclosed in the amount of \$57.16 for your attendance and mileage. Please call the undersigned if there are any complications or if you need directions to our office. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrea E. Dean

Enclosure

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Michael Williams, Esq. (w/ enc.)

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Helen Runge (w/enc.)

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Re: Runge v. Kelley, et al., 05-cv-10849-RGS

Dear Attorney Davis:

This letter concerns the deposition of Farrah Seidler. On Wednesday, April 18, 2007 you mailed a deposition subpoena to this office seeking to take the deposition of Ms. Seidler on May 9, 2007. My client has advised me that she is not available the week of May 7 through May 11.

Ms. Seidler suggest the following dates on which she is available:

Wednesday, May 16 Friday, May 18 Wednesday, May 30

Please let me know if these work as alternatives.

very truly yours

Michael Williams

cc:

Farrah Seidler (by mail)

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Re: Helen A. Runge v. Walter J. Kelly, et al.

No. 05-10849-RGS Our File No. 812-03

Dear Attorney Williams:

I am in receipt of your April 25 letter indicating Ms. Seidler's unavailability during the entire week of May 7 through May 11. On several occasions, we have attempted to accommodate either your schedule or Ms. Seidler's schedule to schedule depositions. When we scheduled her deposition for May 9 at 10:00 a.m., we understood that to be a day and time she indicated she would be available. Because the court has issued an extension for our expert report which should be filed on or about May 16, our request to take Seidler's deposition cannot be extended into the days you have suggested. Unless you provide other appropriate available dates, we will need to insist on taking her deposition on May 9. If you have an alternative solution, I invite you to call this office to discuss the matter.

Very truly yours,

Glenn R. Davis

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Ms. Seidler in Pennsylvania to appear for deposition on December 19, 2006. I contacted Ms. Seidler and then informed you that she was willing to appear for a deposition and provided you with a list of the dates in December of 2006 and January of 2007 on which Ms. Seidler was unavailable. You did not reschedule her deposition for either of those months or at any time since then. Following your first subpoena served on Ms. Seidler, you have not suggested any dates for Ms. Seidler's deposition until the Subpoena that you served on this office on April 18, 2007.

Next your letter states: "When we scheduled her deposition for May 9 at 10:00 a.m., we understood that to be a day and time she indicated she would be available." The last time we discussed specific dates for Ms. Seidler's deposition was in December of 2006. At that time I made representations regarding her availability in December and January. I do not believe that either she or I have ever made any representations to you regarding her availability during May of 2007. I must assume that you are refereeing to her indication in December of 2006 that her scheduled made deposition on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays difficult, but that she was available on most Wednesdays and Fridays. If this is the basis of your claim that Ms. Seidler had indicated that she would be available on May 9, 2007, it is a stretch. While it is true that the list of dates I provided to you in December of 2006 did not include May 9, 2007 as a day on which Ms. Seidler was unavailable, I hardly think it is fair to hold that out as an affirmative representation that she would be available on a specific date 5 months later.

Ms. Seidler is willing to have her deposition taken in this matter, but some attention must be paid to her schedule. I hope that you will agree that given the time constraints with which we are faced, that a telephonic deposition is appropriate here.

Very truly yours,

Michael Williams

cc: Farrah Seidler (by mail)

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Dear Attorney Davis:

I was surprised to learn that you apparently may have some intention of proceeding with the deposition of Farrah Seidler on Wednesday, May 9, even those I have previously told you she is unavailable on that date. Even more surprising and disturbing is the fact that you never let anyone else know that this was your intention. Had my assistant not called today to confirm the Tuesday, May 8 deposition, none of us would have know of your intention to proceed on May 9.

Ms. Seidler remains unavailable on Wednesday, May 9.

On April 25, I faxed you a letter informing you that Ms. Seidler was unavailable on May 9, and offering the alternative dates of May 16, 18 and 30. You indicated that you wanted to take her deposition prior to May 15, so I obtained another list of available dates from Ms. Seidler. During a telephone call on April 27, I informed you that Ms. Seidler could rearrange her schedule and make herself available on May 1 or May 8. You told me you would determine which day was better for you and get back to me. You did not get back to me and the May 1 date has now passed. As indicated in my facsimile to you on April 27, I have confirmed with Ms. Seidler and all defense counsel that they are available on Tuesday, May 8. My assistant called your office this morning to confirm the May 8 date for the deposition and you informed him that you have not agreed to move the deposition to May 8 and apparently intend to proceed on May 9.

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If it is your intention to proceed with the May 9 date, please definitively state that intention, so that I can take appropriate action. Given that this deposition would take place in Pennsylvania, I ask that you provide us with the courtesy of definitive response concerning when you intend to take this deposition sufficiently in advance to permit myself and other counsel to either make travel arrangements or to take other appropriate action.

Once again, I must point out that any scheduling difficulties you are encountering are of your own creation. Ms. Seidler has been available for her deposition since December of 2006. Discovery closed in this matter on December 22, 2006. While we have shown the courtesy of not objecting to her deposition being taken past that deadline given the original difficulty in locating her, nothing prevented you from taking this deposition at a date earlier than May of 2007. As you acknowledged in our April 27 telephone conference, you yourself spoke to Ms. Seidler in December of 2006 and at that time she gave you a list of dates she was available for her deposition during the months of December, January and February. You choose not to proceed with her deposition during any of those months or at any point since then, until now.

If you are now unwilling to make changes to your own schedule to accommodate Ms. Seidler's schedule or to simply have some else from you office take this deposition on a day Ms. Seidler is available, this would place an undue and unfair burden on Ms. Seidler.

I once again note that Ms. Seidler is available for her deposition on May 8, beginning at 10:30 AM, as are all defense counsel. She also remains available on May 16, 18 and 30. Please indicate, by facsimile or electronic mail, your intention with regard to this deposition.

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> Re: Runge v. Kelley, et al., 05-cv-10849-RGS

Dear Attorney Davis:

I was surprised to learn that you apparently may have some intention of proceeding with the deposition of Farrah Seidler on Wednesday, May 9, even those I have previously told you she is unavailable on that date. Even more surprising and disturbing is the fact that you never let anyone else know that this was your intention. Had my assistant not called today to confirm the Tucsday, May 8 deposition, none of us would have know of your intention to proceed on May 9.

Ms. Seidler remains unavailable on Wednesday, May 9.

On April 25, I faxed you a letter informing you that Ms. Scidler was unavailable on May 9, and offering the alternative dates of May 16, 18 and 30. You indicated that you wanted to take her deposition prior to May 15, so I obtained another list of available dates from Ms. Scidler. During a telephone call on April 27, I informed you that Ms. Seidler could rearrange her schedule and make herself available on May 1 or May 8. You told me you would determine which day was better for you and get back to me. You did not get back to me and the May 1 date has now passed. As indicated in my facsimile to you on April 27, I have confirmed with Ms. Seidler and all defense counsel that they are available on Tuesday, May 8. My assistant called your office this morning to confirm the May 8 date for the deposition and you informed him that you have not agreed to move the deposition to May 8 and apparently intend to proceed on May 9.

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